

# WINTER 2015-16



## Exciting News at the SBTC

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### WELCOME SBTC NEW MEMEBERS

Tennis: The Lee Family-  
Stephen, Jing, Michela,  
LeAnn & Fiana

Fitness: Michael Legro

### CONTACT INFO:

We are working to make sure we have your correct contact information. If you have not turned in your member information card from your January invoice, please stop by the pro shop desk to verify your info.

### HELLO MEMBERS!

We are on the move as we enter 2016 at the Seal Beach Tennis Center. We have had our first Member Round Robin Tournament, a Super Bowl Party and our first of 3 scheduled Junior Sanctioned Tournaments. Our tennis leagues are running strong, with the B-2 ladies ending the first half in first place. The ladies locker room has been completed, new plants have been planted throughout the facility, and Pickleball has taken off. If you haven't yet played, I encourage you to do so.

Our Junior Academy is larger than ever before. The solid group of Certified Teaching Pros we have at the Seal Beach Tennis Center all work with Mickey Yelverton in the academy to make it the best in the area. The kids are learning excellent tennis skills while enjoying the game of tennis. To complement the academy work, USTA Junior Team Tennis has begun, and there is still time to sign up for the team.

I have a lot of activities planned for this year to keep the members busy. To mention a few, we will continue to have club round robin tournaments and Bar-B-Q's for the members and their guests. We will run the doubles leagues from May through August to keep your tennis skills sharp. CIF will hold their championship matches at the SBTC, something definitely worth watching!

Dates have been selected for the Fall Palm Desert trip and annual Christmas party. I am in the final waiting stages of our non-profit establishment and when that is complete, I will begin planning events to support it! The City of Seal Beach continues to be very supportive of the center and will continue to make improvements as we move forward. I feel confident that 2016 is going to be a very good year for the Seal Beach Tennis Center, I hope you do too!

-Brenda

### New Instructor

I hope you have met our new Teaching Pro, Beau Berglund. Along with his enthusiasm, Beau brings a great deal of tennis playing and teaching experience to the Seal Beach Tennis Center. I feel we have the best teaching pros in the area and we can take a child from beginning tennis to the Pro Circuit.

Beau Berglund played and was captain of his Division 1 tennis team at Loyola Marymount University. Previously Beau was the Head Pro at the Central Park Tennis Center in New York City. In addition to teaching Private Lessons, Beau teaches Drop In Drills and works in the SBTC Junior Academy.



# Turkey Trot & Winter Warm Up Results

We had two successful round robin tournaments this quarter: the Turkey Trot on November 23, 2015 and our Winter Snow round robin ran on January 23, 2016. We were lucky to have good weather and a group of 40 players at each event. The new format of 4 teams with 5 levels seems to be a good match for all that played. Each team was given a color to wear to root each other on. After a great morning of tennis, Saul's now famous Bar-B-Q was enjoyed by all.

The winning Turkey Trot team with a score of 82 included Leonard Guzman, Stephen Lee, Gary Delong, Susan Angell, Arnie Fine, Bob Wong, Claudia Shea, Angie Garcia, Jim McCarty and Candice Miller. Two of the "Return For Seconds" 5 teams had perfect scores, so we will try not to put those players together next time.

Winter Warm up resulted in winning team scores of 71, 70, 69 and 60. I don't think they could be more evenly matched with these scores. The Sharp Blue Icicles finished the round robin with 71 points. The team players included Yolanda Legro, Ruben Gurrola, Bob Wong, Gary Dudley, Malcolm Green, Heidi Wilis, Virginia Wong, Kathy Weishampel, Jerry Seger and Virginia Swendson. Way to stay focused when the matches were so close!



## Pickleball Tournament



November 14, 2015 was another fun day at the Seal Beach Tennis Center for our latest Round Robin Pickleball Tournament. Five courts of players continuously competed all morning for the top prizes of gift cards. In the Green Division, we had a tie for 1st and 2nd place. It came to a head to head game count between Renee Becraft and Sandy, with Renee taking the top prize. In the Blue Group, Mary Barsaleau ended up with a perfect score, it didn't matter who her partner was. She certainly showed us all how the game was played. Congratulations to all the winners, keep your eye open for the next round robin, it is certainly turning in to a lot of fun.

## Palm Springs Weekend Getaway

The 15th annual trip to the Shadow Mountain Resort in Palm Springs was the weekend of November 13-15, 2015. More than 60 Seal Beach Tennis Center members and guests made the trip, and if you participated in everything they had organized, you probably slept well.

The weekend started early for those that played golf on Thursday at the Oasis Country Club. Friday included social tennis and golf at the Shadow Moun-

tain Resort, ending with an Italian themed dinner party at the Passero's condo. Saturday included morning tennis and an afternoon bocci ball tournament that Mark Kavanaugh and Bob Passero won. Saturday evening began with the traditional pot luck BBQ, and ended with the Battle of the Sexes Trivial Pursuit game held at the Kunkel and Wilkinson unit. Yet again, the ladies won, and the men want another re-match!

Sunday morning concluded the social tennis and the announcement of the winners were made. In the Ladies Division, Carol Jacobs took 1st place, followed by Angie Garcia and Alice Bailey. In the Men's Division, Alex Garcia took 1st place, followed by Joe Dodds and Doug Herrera. If you have the energy to keep up with these people, mark your calendars! This years dates will be November 9-12, 2016!

## SBTC EVENTS

**Club Round Robin  
Tournament & BBQ**  
April 23, 2016

**Short Stop  
Fundraiser**  
May 14, 2016

**Summer Doubles  
League**  
Session 1:  
May 9 - June 27  
Session 2:  
July 11 - Aug 29

### Christmas Party

Special thanks to Bob Kunkel for organizing the Christmas party that took place December 12, 2015. This was just one of many activities Bob takes charge of. Please let Bob know how much his efforts are appreciated!

## New Drop In Schedule



We have improved our drop in drill schedule to reflect the needs of our players and their levels. New classes include Advanced Beginning on Mondays at 6pm, Tuesday early morning 4.0 and above class at 7am, Wednesday intermediate at 6pm, Saturday Beginning drill at 11am. We still have our regular Monday and Wednesday 9am intermediate drill, along with our Saturday morning 9am 4.0 and above drill. All drills are 1.5 hours long for \$15 per player. You can see/print a copy of our drop in drill schedule off of our Facebook page (seal beach tennis center). We look forward to seeing you on the court!